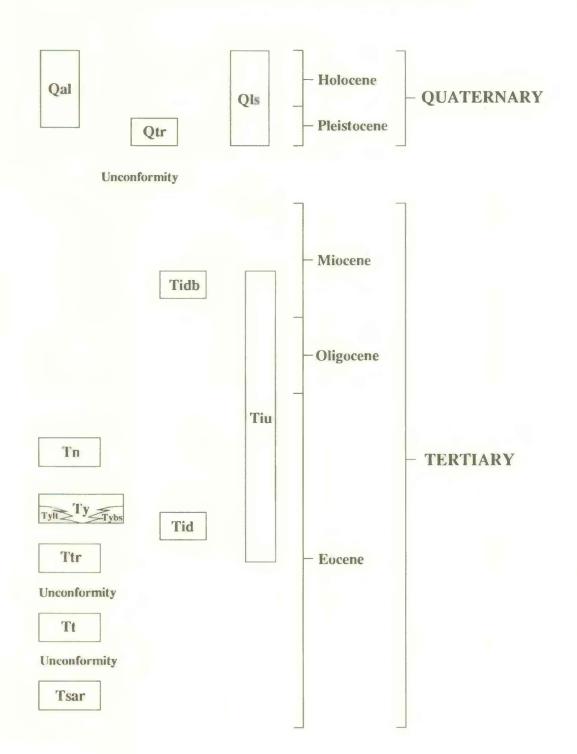


#### CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



#### DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Alluvial deposits (Holocene and Pleistocene)—Silt, sand, and gravel along rivers and streams; includes low-lying river terrace gravels and thick colluvium; in

places Tertiary bedrock exposed in river beds Landslide debris (Holocene and Pleistocene)-Mapped where deposits are readily

apparent or inferred from topographic expression on maps or aerial photographs; small soil or rock failures not mapped; landslides are pervasive, but most common in areas underlain by siltstone of the Yamhill Formation and marginal to areas capped by middle Miocene basalt sills at Mt. Hebo and Mt. Gauldy; includes extensive colluvial deposits 2-10 m thick that form broad aprons or filled-channel deposits along the north side

River terrace deposits (Pleistocene) Sand and cobble and boulder gravel; terrace deposits most common along the Nestucca and Three Rivers, low-lying terrace sediments are included in Qal; landslide or colluvial deposits commonly mask terrace material

Nestucca Formation (upper Eocene) - Medium- to thin-bedded tuffaceous siltstone with interbeds of fine-grained arkosic and basaltic sandstone; also contains thin tuff beds and calcareous concretions and interbeds of volcanic breccia and lapilli tuff; in the adjacent Nestucca Bay quadrangle (Snavely and others, 1990) the Nestucca Formation contains for aminifers assigned to the upper Eocene Narizian Stage by W.W. Rau (written commun., 1979); coccoliths from outcrops along the east side of Nestucca Bay are assigned to late

Eocene CP15a Subzone by David Bukry (written commun, 1988) Yamhill Formation (middle Eocene) - Massive to thin-bedded concretionary, finely micaceous siltstone with filled-channel deposits of massive to mediumbedded micaceous, arkosic and lithic sandstone. Graded thick- to mediumbedded micaceous, arkosic and lithic sandstone and carbonate-rich punkyweathering sandstone occur chiefly in lower part of sequence; light-gray fine tuff beds as much as 1 m thick and well-indurated flaggy sandstone and siltstone occur locally; contains interbeds of mudflow breccia derived from the lapilli-tuff member; also contains tongues of lapilli tuff, breccia, and pillow lava derived from the eruptive center of Tillamook Volcanics immediately north in the Beaver quadrangle (Wells and others, in prep.)

> A regional unconformity is present at the base of the Yamhill Formation and in places unit onlaps the lower Eocene Siletz River Volcanics, as along the Nestucca River near Blaine; foraminiferal assemblages assigned to the upper Ulatisian and lower Narizian Stages by W. W. Rau (written commun., 1986); coccolith flora assigned to the middle Eocene Subzones CP13 and CP14a (Bukry and Snavely, 1988); diabase sills that intrude the Yamhill Formation have a K/Ar age of 43.2 ± 1.8 Ma (Leda Beth Pickthorn, written commun., 1987)

Sandstone and tuff member (middle Focene)—Thick- to mediumbedded dark-gray basaltic siltstone and lapilli tuff with interbeds of wellindurated dark-gray platy to massive basaltic siltstone with thin carbonaceous beds; analcime forms cement in some beds; calcareous concretions are locally present as are penecontemporaneously deformed zones of basaltic siltstone; basaltic material derived from middle Eocene Tillamook Volcanics that crop out north of the Hebo quadrangle form local lenses; siltstone contains foraminifers assigned a late middle or early late Eocene age by W. W. Rau (wirtten commun., 1964); coccoliths are assigned to middle Eocene Subzone CP14a by D. Bukry (written commun., 1988)

Lapilli-tuff member (middle Eocene)—Spheroidally weathered massive to thick-bedded zeolite- and calcite-cemented lapilli tuff with minor interbeds of tuffaceous siltstone, and massive to poorly-bedded light-gray fine- to medium-grained tuff; in places blocks of siltstone as much as 1-1.5 m in diameter occur in dike-like bodies composed largely of lapilli tuff

Basalt and sedimentary Rocks of Three Rivers (middle Eocene)—Generally poorly exposed pillow basalt and columnar-jointed basalt, lapilli tuff and breccia; minor poorly sorted basaltic sandstone and grit composed of broken grains of plagioclase feldspar and angular to subrounded fragments of basalt, basaltic andesite and felsite of the Tillamook Volcanics (with pilotaxitic flow texture composed of plagioclase and ilmenite microlites); massive to thick-bedded sandstones that are well-cemented by yellowish-brown clay minerals; most pillows are less than 1 m in diameter and very vesicular; interbedded well-indurated black, finely micaceous siltstone and white tuff beds are penecontemporaneously deformed along base of invasive(?) flows and columnar-jointed filled lava tubes; abundant secondary minerals include pyrite, chalcopyrite, calcite and zeolite minerals; flows appear to have intensely baked the adjacent sedimentary rocks; upper part of unit contains coccolith flora assigned to the CP13 Zone (Bukry, written commun., 1985); this sequence most likely correlates with basalt and sedimentary rocks assigned to the Basalt of Hembre Ridge (Wells and others, in prep.) in the Tillamook Highlands north of the map area and the lower part of the Yamhill Formation of adjacent area

Tyee Formation (middle Eocene)—Medium- and fine-grained micaceous, carbonaceous, arkosic, and lithic sandstone and thin- to medium-bedded micaceous siltstone in graded beds 1/2-2 m thick of turbidite origin; groove and flute casts are present on soles of some beds; contains interbeds of thinto medium-bedded siltstone with 2-5 cm light-gray calcareous beds. Foraminfers in hemipelagic siltstone interbeds are referred to the Penutian or lower Ulatisian Stages by W. W. Rau (written commun., 1983). Coccolith flora from 4 m siltstone interbed 0.75 km south of junction of Three Rivers and Alder Creek are assigned to Subzone CP12b of early middle Eocene age by Bukry (written commun., 1983)

Salmon River Formation (lower Eocene) - Thick- to medium-bedded, coarse- to fine-grained basaltic sandstone and siltstone with calcareous ledges and concretions; contains minor interbeds of basalt cobble and pebble conglomerate derived from underlying Siletz River oceanic islands (Snavely, 1991); coccoliths assigned to Subzone CP11 of early Eocene age (Bukry and Snavely, 1988); unit poorly exposed in headwater of Bear Creek in southwesternmost part of quadrangle

## INTRUSIVE ROCKS

Basalt (middle Miocene)—Sills of platy columnar-jointed fine-grained equigranular basalt; extensive 20- to 150-m-thick sills cap Little Hebo, Mt. Hebo, and Mt. Gauldy; related to Depoe Bay Basalt which crops out to southwest in the Cape Foulweather quadrangle (Snavely and others, 1976); petrochemically identical to Grand Ronde Basalt of the Columbia River

Basalt Group (Snavely and others, 1973) Diabase (middle Eocene)—Sills and dikes of fine- to coarse-grained equigranular to porphyritic diabase; pervasively albitized and laumontitized; intrudes strata as young as Yamhill Formation; extensive 50- to 70-m-thick sill well exposed along Three Rivers; K/Ar age on plagioclase 43.2 ± 1.8 Ma

Basaltic intrusive rocks, undivided (middle Miocene and Eocene)-Sills and dikes of basalt, diabase, and fine-grained gabbro that intrude pre-late Eocene

(LedaBeth Pickthorn, written commun., 1987)

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## **EXPLANATION OF MAP SYMBOLS**

Geologic contact - Approximately located or inferred. Contacts exposed only in a few places along riverbeds, or major logging roads; sill contacts are based mostly on topographic

Fault - Approximately located or inferred; dashed where concealed; ball and bar on apparent downthrown side. Faults are located on basis of a combination of shear zones, juxtaposition of strata with differing attitudes and/or lithology, anomalously steep

Strike-slip fault - Arrows show relative horizontal movement

Thrust fault - Sawteeth on upper plate

Folds - Inferred trace of axial plane and direction of plunge where known; dotted where

Anticline, arrow shows direction of plunge  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ 

attitudes, and topographic lineations

Strike and dip of beds<sup>1</sup> Inclined - direction and amount of dip shown where measured

Horizontal

Vertical, top of bed toward 90°

Direction of mass transport in landslide deposits

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Groove casts on sole of turbidite sandstone showing orientation of current

Tectonic or Igneous Features

Small dikes or sills of basalt or diabase; generally 1-3 m thick; letter symbol indicates rock type listed in description of igneous map units

<sup>1</sup>Strike and dip symbols in areas shown as Quaternary deposits along streams are dipping Tertiary rocks in outcrops too

# PRELIMINARY GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE HEBO QUADRANGLE, TILLAMOOK AND YAMHILL COUNTIES, OREGON

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